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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS. C AND M DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FROM SISCO

I HAD BREAKFAST WITH JAKE JAVITS, WHO HAD JUST COME BACK FROM THE MIDDLE EAST.

UPON RETURNING TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE SRI LANKAN MINISTER OF IRRIGATION, POWER AND HIGHWAYS, CALLED ON ME. HE IS THE SENIOR SRI LANKAN CABINET MINISTER AND QUITE CLOSE TO MRS. BANDARANAIKE. WE HAD A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON OF U.S.-SRI LANKAN RELATIONS.

I APPEARED BEFORE THE FASCELL SUBCOMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP OF FOREIGN POLICY TO THE DEFENSE BUDGET. THE DISCUSSION RANGED BROADLY BUT CONGRESSMEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE EXPRESSED IN THE

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STRONGEST TERMS AND DISMAY THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH

THE PROSPECTS OF A PRESIDENTIAL VETO OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN (R-ALA.) EXPRESSED THE CONSENSUS OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN HE SAID THAT HE FELT HE HAD WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO GET THE BILL INTO ITS PRESENT SHAPE.

TOMORROW I AM SEEING THE NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR AND AMBASSADOR MAYTAG WHO WILL BE LEAVING SHORTLY TO TAKE UP HER DUTIES IN KATHMANDU.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

WORKED WITH DAVID GANTZ (L/ARA) AND LUIGI EINAUDI (S/P) ON POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF MARCONA MATTER. IN THE MEANTIME NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING IN LIMA WITH MARCONA ON TECHNICAL LEVEL AND PROGRESS IS REPORTED WHICH MAY NARROW THE GAPS.

MET WITH CHILEAN DESK OFFICER TO DISCUSS CURRENT PROBLEMS PREPARATORY TO MY MEETING MONDAY WITH THE CHILEAN U.N. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK.

VIN LEARSON REPORTED THAT UNEXPECTEDLY AND DRAMATICALLY MEXICO IS THREATENING TO SABOTAGE THE LOS COMMITTEE I PROCEEDINGS. IN A VIOLENT ATTACK ON BRAZIL, PERU AND CHILE IN A LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETING, MEXICO CLAIMED THAT THE AGREED COMPROMISES WERE A SELL-OUT TO THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. VIN THEN TALKED TO JOHN JOVA WHO IS TRYING TO MEET WITH ECHEVERRIA OR FAILING THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO GET MEXICO TO BACK AWAY FROM RAISING THE ISSUE WITH THE GROUP OF 77 TOMORROW.

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